

DRAFT AGENDA

EPA/NYSDEC/NYSDOH

Interagency Technical Meeting Hoosick Falls

January 27, 2016

1.) Data distribution

- a. What data is currently being collected
 - i. When can it be made available?
 - 1. DOH is checking on when/how it can provide data to us. Right now thinking that it would come to us once it is provided to the homeowner. Reiterated that we would like to get the data once it has been QA'd with the understanding that we would embargo discussion of the results until the individual home owners are notified.
 - 2. Past weekend – data was distributed to the mayor but he wasn't supposed to have transmitted them to anyone else.
 - 3. Continuing to collect pvt well data
 - 4. Nov and Jan data set – should have this afternoon a summary table
 - ii. How should it be distributed?
 - 1. DOH will come up with a protocol for sharing with us
 - iii. Interpretation of results
 - 1. What is DOH advising currently – (Justin, DOH) – put it into context of EPA's provisional HAL. Using the 400 ppt but advise them to reduce their exposure as much as possible.
 - 2. Krista – how would EPA respond to inquiries on levels at 150 ppt? Per Pat, currently drafting the response and will share with DOH.

2.) Agency updates

- a. EPA
 - i. EPA will be going to Albany and Schenectady DEC offices to review files
 - ii. OSC/RPM were up in Albany field office yesterday and spoke with several individuals
 - 1. People who have information on facility
 - 2. Disposal information
 - iii. Preparing a sampling plan for ballfields and some homes along garry (??). Soil sampling (maybe up to 2'). Full scan plus PFOA. Within next 2 weeks expect to be contacting residents/St. G for access. Late Feb/early March for sampling.
- b. DOH
 - i. Spent a lot of time informing residents of the process –working outward from areas of known PFOA. Looking at areas also of know contamination. If people are interested in having well testing they are told at the time of contact as to whether or not they are in the area of interest or whether or not they might not get tested.
 - ii. Currently coordinating public meeting on biomonitoring (third week of Feb).
 - iii. Bus depot – non potable well, DOH has been in discussion with the superintendent. Town supervisor asked for a poet from St. G.
- c. DEC
 - i. Met with supv/atty/et.al. – general meeting. Mayor indicated that he would like to have more regular contact and communication with EPA

- ii. Mayor mentioned that they may have files that would help us.
 - iii. Communication strategy – weekly calls maybe
 - iv. DEC got inquiry on mortgages/refinance loans not being made because of potential SF designation (came from mayor).
 - 1. Paul – unclear from news article as to whether or not it's because of SF designation or because they don't have clean water
- 3.) Discussion – who is doing what?
 - a. Opportunities to eliminate redundancy/build on work completed
 - b. Fact sheets: water filtration options fact sheet/private well sampling process
 - i. Not in the process a fact sheet specific to pvt well sampling. Developing a supplemental Q&A that has a response that addresses private well sampling process.
 - ii. Need any comments from us by tomorrow morning. Pat mentioned routine water treatment needs that are described in the Minnesota
- 4.) Water management
 - a. Flushing of municipal water supply system
 - i. Per DEC may need to be containerized
 - 1. Roger – water supply protection: have been having discussions internally
 - a. Depends on the system
 - b. d/c to storm sewer – where does it go
 - c. plans not yet developed
 - d. EPA supposed discussing with the water treatment system operators today
 - b. Pools/hot tubs etc.
 - i. Stressed the need to keep everyone in the loop as disposal plans for water need to be consistent regardless of origin
- 5.) Other sites?
 - a. Looking at the LF (there's two)
 - b. DEC looking at ANG facilities

Notes:

How do people get wells tested – DOH providing list of labs certified by EPA to do this type of testing.
Done verbally.